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In re application of:

Katsutoshi TAJIRI, et al.

Appl. No. 09/940,862

Confirmation No. 5079

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: COMMUNICATION
CONNECTING DEVICE
CAPABLE OF REDUCING A
LOAD ON AN IP NETWORK
AND A DATA OUTPUT
CONTROL METHOD



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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Atty. Docket No. 31762-174983

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 3, 2001, submitted herewith are the following:

- Inventor Declaration
- Copy of October 3, 2001, Notification of Missing Parts
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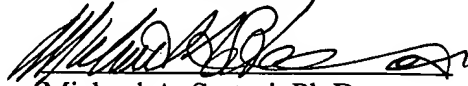
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Respectfully submitted,



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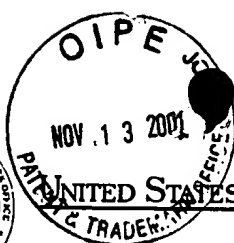
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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